

GOAL OF ENTENTE ALLIES UNDERSTOOD BY GERMANS

Territorial and Economic Aggrandizement Unite Nation's Foes Against Her.

TRUE AIMS IN CLEAR LIGHT

Berlin Foreign Office Reviews Political Events of Second Year of War. Mask Removed by Enemies, Who Admit Hatred of Kaiser's Empire.

BERLIN, July 29.—Reviewing the political events of the second year of the war, the German Foreign Office has given to the Associated Press the following statement:

"Unlike the military situation, it is not easy to review briefly the developments in the confused paths of political events, but an attempt will be made in the following statement to trace the leading ideas connected with the political problems of the second year of the war.

"The world war was caused by Russia's aggressive policy, supported by France's policy of revenge. But it was rendered possible solely by the fact that England subordinated to her economic antagonism to Germany all her other interests.

"Whereas Germany's enemies regard it quite in order that they demand territorial aggrandizements at the cost of others—like Russia, who wants Constantinople and Galicia; like France, who desires Alsace-Lorraine and the left bank of the Rhine; and like Italy, who seeks Austrian territory—they grudge Germany even that she strive to develop herself economically in peaceable competition, and they pronounce this an unpardonable sin against the world's order of things.

"They are unwilling that Germany should become great and strong, because the other powers want to be the economic masters of the world. Territorial and economic aggrandizement has united Germany's foes in a war of destruction against us.

TRUE AIMS OF OPPONENTS

IN A CLEARER LIGHT

"The second year of the war, therefore, approaching, has brought these true aims of our opponents into clearer light. In Russia this is openly admitted, they having an understanding with England, and want Constantinople as their war goal. In France there is a war-made cry for Alsace-Lorraine. In England, too, the mask has been dropped. It is openly admitted that Belgium was only a pretext to justify England's participation in the war, which was undertaken only from self-interest.

"Germany must be destroyed. Germany shall never more raise her head economically nor militarily. In this way is the goal of our enemy more clearly enunciated during the second year of the war.

"It is equally clear that the talk of a struggle of democracy against militarism is only a catchword used by our enemies to create sentiment and to cloak outwardly their real purpose of destruction. As really there can be no talk of a struggle for the maintenance of democratic principles when one side sets out to destroy the enemy completely, including the civilian population.

"And is England really the land of democracy she pretends to be? Has not the entire development of England during the war shown that England is drawing further than ever away from democracy?

"Moreover, if England had really resorted to war in defense of the rights of the smaller nations, as she fondly announces to the world, she could, without damage to her position, have answered otherwise than with the threat of destroying Germany.

"Theodor von Bethmann-Hollweg's remarks, made in the course of the year, outlined German aims with sufficient clearness. England, therefore, wants a war of destruction, a war to the knife, which, according to the plans of the enemies, shall continue even after the cannon is silenced, for their former talk about the permanent peace that they wished to establish has been drowned under the shout that Germany's enemies are raising over the Paris economic conference. It is not enough that the world must be shaken.

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DEATHS

BAGBY—Died at the residence of his daughter, 1117 West Franklin Street, Saturday, July 29, at 1 P. M. MRS. JOHN W. BAGBY.

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Tillman Reconciled to Defeat of South

Slowly and by Degrees Comes to Believe It Was Best for All Concerned.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—"I never believed it possible that I could do it, but slowly and by degrees I have come to think that it was best for all concerned that the South was defeated," said Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, today, during passage of a bill dealing with Arlington National Cemetery.

"Slavery," he continued, "was a curse which had to be destroyed ere the South and the world could advance. It was a curse for which the South was no more responsible than the North. Both parties were responsible—and both paid for four long, bloody years of penance for their joint sin. It had to go, and while it went in the worst possible way, and its going gave birth to an apparently unsolvable problem, still I, who was born in and of the old South, am glad it is gone, never to return. I am glad, also, that the idea of nationality has supplanted that of confederation, despite the danger involved. And so, I can find it in my heart to want to make the amphitheater at Arlington truly national in its scope."

by a protracted, bloody war. The world must not even thereafter enjoy a settled peace if the will of the entente powers prevails, for the decisions of the economic conference do not signify an economic peace, but a permanent economic warfare which never will permit the world to come to rest upon the basis of peaceful competition.

"This shows at the same time that the great words of the entente powers about fighting for the rights of smaller nations and international order are empty sounds, for when Germany's enemies seek to control neutral trade they simply ignore the rights of other countries, and base, not on the principle of right, but upon pure might, precisely what they alleged they want to abolish.

"The second year of the war, therefore, shows that our enemies are precisely what they all along wrongly reproached Germany with being; namely, disturbers of the peace—Russia through her unbridled passion for extending her borders; England, through being uncontrollable for dominating alone the economic world, and France through her passion for revenge.

"The second year of the war further proved that it is our enemies who follow the principle of might before right. They show this in the more and more reckless violations of the generally recognized principles of international law by the entente powers, not only in the struggle against the central powers, but still more in their treatment of neutrals.

"The American citizen knows what damage has been inflicted on his trade—brought by the illegal blockade, through violations of the postal convention and other measures of England. Like that of blacklisting firms. In spite of his own power he has borne hitherto many humiliations with surprising patience, and, perhaps, in silent admiration for foreign power.

"Neutral states, yielding to might, had to submit to many illegal measures of the entente powers contrary to their own interests. But it is not enough. With the throttling of neu-

tral trade, our enemies try also to place political fetters upon neutral countries. Portugal, as England's vassal, even permitted itself to be dragged into the war at the beginning of the year. Other states, like Holland, on the other hand, by energetic precautions against England's maneuvers, have been able to preserve their neutrality.

INCREASING VIOLATIONS OF RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS

"One observes, therefore, in the second year of the war increasing violations of the rights of neutrals in the interests of England and her allies. These violations will also continue through the third year of the war, and even increase unless all signs prove false.

"Whether on the neutral side any factors are to be thrown into the scale against this, Germany is continuing with tenacity the struggle which will also in the long run prove advantageous to the neutrals, as shown by their experiences with England for the ultimate goal of Germany's struggle is the freedom of the seas. Germany's sea power, which undoubtedly is quite unpleasant to our enemies, is a counterweight to England's arbitrary domination of the seas, and it will be to the advantage of the whole world.

"Every human power requires a counterweight if it is not sooner or later to degenerate into arrogance or encroachments. Probably many persons have seen this most clearly during the second year of the war.

"Germany proved in the past year, contrary to England's example, that in attaining her end, she seeks, so far as possible, to avoid violating the just rights of neutrals. She even went far toward meeting the wishes of the United States in her conduct of submarine warfare, in spite of the fact that the enemy was trying to subvert Germany through an illegal war upon her peaceful population.

"Out of regard for the interests of neutrals, Germany relinquished for the present one of her most effective weapons against the enemy, although she was compelled to wage a life-and-death struggle.

"At the opening of the third year of the war, Germany is able to look back to her splendid military successes on water and on land, which are not without political importance.

"Germany and her allies remained firmly united during the past year in bonds of friendship and common in-

terests. Bulgaria, as the fourth member, entered the alliance in October, 1915, after having satisfactorily arranged matters with Turkey. Through the accession of Bulgaria, which resulted in the subjugation of Serbia, the way was opened for the central powers from Berlin to Constantinople and to Baghdad, an event of far-reaching importance.

"The alliance of the central powers rests upon a community of political and economic interests. It is an intrinsic necessity for all four states, and it guarantees to them among themselves the greatest advantages without in any way threatening the interests of the others.

"Building upon what she already has achieved, Germany treads the threshold of the third year of the war with unshaken confidence. But the goal has not yet been reached, for the enemy has not yet come to see the impossibility of subjugating Germany."

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Marcellus W. Tiller.

The funeral of Marcellus W. Tiller, of 1402 Floyd Avenue, who died suddenly yesterday morning of apoplexy, will be conducted at the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. H. H. Potts, pastor of the Monument Methodist Church.

Mr. Tiller was stricken suddenly in his bed, and died before a physician could reach him. He was in apparently good health up till the time of the attack. Mr. Tiller had been engaged in business at the First Market for the past thirty-five years. He is survived by seven children, Mrs. A. D. Tiller, Mrs. Richard Woodward, Miss Helen Tiller, Miss Lucile Tiller, E. L. Tiller, R. M. Tiller and H. E. Tiller. Mr. Tiller's wife died about a year ago.

Miss Clayton Tweedy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., July 29.—Miss Clayton Tweedy, aged fourteen years, died to-day at her home in Campbell County of typhoid fever.

William Miffleton.

William Miffleton, sixty-six years old, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at his home, 2519 East Franklin Street, following a short illness. He was a well-known printer, having formerly been employed by the old Richmond Times, and at the time of his death held a position with J. W. Ferguson & Son. Besides his wife, he leaves six children.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be made in

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